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Renata Hesse: I believe that the antitrust settlement between the USDOJ, Nine States and Microsoft should be approved. From my perspective, as a consumer, this suit was never about my protection, How am I hurt by getting something for free, that someone else wants me to pay them for? Putting the browser in the operating system is so logical that I have wondered about the suit from the beginning. This entire process has been brought on behalf of competitors. I did not think that this was the purpose of antitrust efforts.

But, the judges have ruled, so the best thing to do is get the settlement approved and move on.

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